

## Message Text

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R 212021Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO NSF WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0010

UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 1218

FOR COLLINS, IDOE; COLLINS PASS SCRIPPS AND TEXAS A&M;  
ALSO FOR LEWIS, OPP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, AR

SUBJECT: ISOS-R.V. MELVILLE

REF COLLINS CABLE 17 FEB TO WILCOX (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WAS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH PATAGONIA CO. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL. PATAGONIA PURSUED PROBLEM FROM ALL ANGLES WITH AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS AND WITH ITS OWN SUBAGENTS IN WOUTH ARGENTINA, DESPITE SEVERE COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS IN BUENOS AIRES. (BOTH THEIR PHONES AND TELEX HAVE BEEN INOPERATIVE FOLLOWING HEAVY RAINSTORM HERE) AND BETWEEN HERE AND TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

2. WE NOW UNDERSTAND EQUIPMENT ARRIVED IN RIO GRANDE ON FEB 18 AND WAS MOVED ON TO USHUAIA SAME DAY. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT MELVILLE DEPARTED USHUAIA AT 0800 ON FEB 19. DELAY OF ONLY 16 HOURS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES CONSIDERING MINIMAL TIME PROVIDED FOR CLEARING EQUIPMENT AND ARRANGING ONWARD SHIPMENT IS, IN OUR VIEW, A RATHER REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.  
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